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In re Application of:		)	RECEIVED
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Application Serial No. 09/842,662		) Group Art Unit: 1733	TC 1700
Filed:	April 27, 2001	Examiner: Knable, G.	
For:	CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE-WHEEL TYRES AND ITS METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	) ) )	
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Sir:			
TRANSMITTAL LETTER			
Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003. The items checked below are attached:			
$\boxtimes$	Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (22 pages);		
$\boxtimes$	Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pages);		
$\boxtimes$	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pages);		
	Form PTO 1449 (1 page);		
$\boxtimes$	Ten (10) references (210 pages);		
$\boxtimes$	Copy of Receipt Card Stamped on April 27, 2001 (1 page);		
$\boxtimes$	Copy of Preliminary Amendment Filed on April 27, 2001 (20 pages); and		
$\boxtimes$	Copy of Appendix to Preliminary Amend	ment Dated April 27, 2001	(10 pages).

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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